

## Weekly News Summary

The dispatches of December 27th announce that Germany will make a naval demonstration before Venezuela. The dispatches of December 27th report a Boer victory.

C. M. Wessells, former chairman of the Orange Free State legislative assembly, is expected to arrive in this country in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

United States Senator William J. Sewall died December 27th at his home in Camden, N. J.

A large number of the people of the Danish West Indies have protested against the transfer of their islands to the United States, and have petitioned the Danish ministry not to dispose of the islands without first submitting the matter to a vote of the people.

The press dispatches of December 27th report that Rev. Dr. Charles S. Herald, pastor of the Bethesda Congregational church in Brooklyn, who was recently attacked with blindness while in the pulpit, announces that he has recovered his sight. In speaking of his recovery, Dr. Herald declared that God had restored his sight. He said: "When the surgeon performed the operation he said there was no hope of my eyes recovering sight. I then fought the battle, the most stubborn and most trying battle I have ever known in my thirteen years' experience as a preacher of the gospel. The enemy of my soul then appeared and jeered at me, saying, 'Now do you believe that the grace of God is all sufficient as you have preached to your congregation for twelve years? Now, will he help you?' God heard my prayer and did what man could not do. He restored my sight."

President Roosevelt has appointed Henry C. Payne to succeed Charles Emory Smith as postmaster general. Governor Shaw of Iowa has accepted the position of secretary of the treasury.

Edgar S. Maclay, the "historian," was discharged from the government service by order of the president. No reason is given for Mr. Maclay's dismissal.

Dispatches of December 26th report that the Boer forces under General De Wet captured four companies of British yeomanry with two guns on Christmas eve at Tweefontein. The British suffered heavy loss.

An American syndicate has offered Russia \$18,000,000 for a fifty-year lease of land said to be rich in copper, coal, and silver in the Kiarghiz steppes.

Twenty-two Filipinos were killed in a hand-to-hand fight with the Twenty-first infantry, December 26th, near San Jose.

It is announced that Marconi will probably select Cape Breton as a permanent wireless telegraphy station.

The new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was adopted at the last general conference held in May, 1900, and referred to the various annual conferences, has been approved by a three-fourths vote. In this constitution women are given the right to sit as delegates in the general conference.

It is reported that the Canadian government will soon demand a reconvening of the joint high commission of the United States and Canada. The Canadian government hopes to secure a consideration of trade relations and of the Alaskan boundary dispute; and the Canadian ministry is said to be willing to make concessions in the boundary dispute if, by so doing, it may obtain from the United States trade concessions.

Eighty members of company F, 18th infantry at Cheyenne, Wyo., were

poisoned while eating breakfast December 26th. None of them died. It is believed that some one placed poison on the breakfast meat.

Governor Nash of Ohio has prepared and will introduce in the Ohio legislature a bill providing for a corporation tax. The bill combines the features of the Littlefield bill now pending in congress, the New York law, and some new ideas suggested by Governor Nash and Secretary of State Laylin. It provides for publicity in the affairs of the corporations in Ohio, for penalties for perjury in making annual statements to the secretary of state, and for an annual tax of all corporations doing business in Ohio, both domestic and foreign.

John R. Rogers, governor of the state of Washington, died December 26th. He was fifty-three years of age.

The Illinois supreme court has handed down an opinion in a case wherein one of the points raised was that the judgment was erroneous because the trial judge took a nap during the proceedings. On this point the Illinois supreme court says: "Conceding the irregularity of the presiding judge going to sleep while a trial is progressing, we cannot hold the mere circumstance of his having slept four or five minutes a reversible error. If the judge was asleep, as certified, counsel must have known it, and, knowing it, they should either have suspended the examination of the witness then testifying until the judge awoke, or have awakened him by calling attention, in a voice sufficiently loud to awake him, to the fact that the trial was progressing. Counsel did neither, but proceeded with the examination, and after the judge awoke failed to call attention to the fact that testimony had been taken while he was asleep or to object in any way."

General Bartholomew Maso, one of the candidates for the presidency of Cuba, has withdrawn from the contest.

A New York dispatch to the Chicago Tribune says: On the North German Lloyd steamship leaving New York the first part of next week there will go as passengers two children who, alone and unattended, are being shipped from their old home at Ashland, Ore., to an aunt in Germany. They are Agnes and Earl Etonhoff, aged, respectively, seven and four years. Their mother put them on the train at Ashland and telegraphed to the office of the Southern Pacific railroad here, and they arrived in New York tired and dusty on Christmas afternoon. On the train coming east the passengers, who learned the story of the little waifs, took much interest in them and gave them Christmas presents. It is said the father of the children deserted their mother. The fare of the two children had been paid by their mother to their destination in Germany, and railroad officials today said there was no doubt they would reach the house of their aunt in safety.

Senator Tillman has written a defense of the South Carolina dispensary system for Leslie's Monthly. Senator Tillman says that this system is superior to prohibition or the license system for these reasons: First, liquor is the only article of commerce in general use that is consumed at the time and place of its purchase. It is safe to say that three-fourths of it is thus disposed of. The dispensary law enforces a different method by requiring the purchaser to take it away as he would a package of shoes or a sack of flour. He must go somewhere else than to the place where he buys it to consume it. Second, the element of personal profit which lies at the root of the saloon evil is destroyed. The

dispensars receive fixed salaries proportionate to the amount of work they do. They don't get a commission on sales and have no incentive to push them. Third, "treating" is destroyed, and this does more for sobriety than possibly any other feature of the system. The man who has bought a bottle at the dispensary may treat one or a half dozen of his friends to one drink and that will be all. The inducement and obligation to reciprocate which are so well understood do not exist. Third, at sundown dispensary closes. It opens at 8 o'clock in the morning. The legitimate demand for whisky is supplied during daylight, and the dispenser, having closed up his place of business, has no incentive to reopen it to make a sale. Under no form of license is this possible. Besides it is a misdemeanor to make sales in any way or at any time except as the law provides.

The navy department has taken steps toward the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a plan for signalling between war ships at sea. The armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class are to have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced.

The bicycle trust has secured control of the big Hartford plant, known as the Pope Bicycle Works.

Secretary Long has approved the majority report of the Schley court of inquiry.

The shareholders in the Panama canal have authorized their representatives to negotiate with the United States government in order to dispose of their property and to induce the United States to adopt the Panama in preference to the Nicaragua route.

By order of the president, Secretary of War Root has written a letter to General Miles, severely censuring him because of his interview approving Admiral Dewey's minority report.

A dispatch from Gallipolis, O., under date of December 24th, to the Chicago Tribune says: The discovery of a manuscript in a secret drawer of an old clock reveals a secret of the French court and shows the reason of the visit to this city in 1789 of the Duke of Orleans, afterward Louis Philippe of France. The discovery was made by Cloud M. Wall, who found an old French clock with a secret drawer in which he discovered an old parchment wrapped with a portion of a flannel skirt of a child, richly embroidered and bearing a monogram. The manuscript purported to be a "True History of Adele le Alonquon." It was signed by Louis de Alonquon and dated October 15, 1789. It was addressed to Adele, apparently to be given her when she grew to maturity. The substance of it was that Adele was the daughter of the Duke of Orleans. The mother died at the child's birth, ignorant of the rank of its father. The writer was placed in charge of the child. The story ran that he became her preceptor and finally, after the visit of the Duke of Orleans to Gallipolis it was determined to send Adele

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to a school in France. The mother of Adele not being of royal blood, the marriage was kept secret. Some portions of the papers giving names and lineage have not been made public.

### The Sword of Bunker Hill.

He lay upon his dying bed,  
His eye was growing dim  
When with a feeble voice he called  
His weeping son to him.  
"Weep not my son, my years are full,"  
I bow to heaven's high will;  
But quickly from yon antlers bring  
The sword of Bunker Hill."

The sword was brought, the soldier's eye

Lit with a sudden flame,  
And as he grasped the stained hilt  
He murmured Warren's name,  
Then said, "My boy, I leave you gold,  
But what is richer still,  
I leave you—priceless heritage,  
This sword of Bunker Hill."

"'Twas on that dread immortal day  
We did their hordes withstand,  
And dying Warren faintly called  
And placed this in my hand;  
Tell them fight on, this sword shall point

The way of Freedom still,  
Then, boy, the God of battles blessed  
The Sword of Bunker Hill.

"Oh! Keep the sword," his accents filled—

A smile and he was dead.  
His withered hand still grasped the blade

Had waved when Warren led.  
That spirit lives, the sword remains  
With glory glowing still,  
And countless freemen bless with tears,

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